

## **QR Code Information**

A QR Code (short for "Quick Response") is a barcode that contains data that can be read by a smartphone's camera. They are very popular for quickly viewing and conveniently downloading information.

Most smartphones available today come equipped with software that allows them to download a QR Code **reader**. Once you download a reader, the phone's camera acts like a scanner, allowing it to "read" the barcode.

Once scanned by your phone, these codes can take you directly to a web address, contact information, text message, photo or other links to information - right on your phone.

In order to read a QR code, your phone needs to have a code reader. You can find a long list of readers to download to your phone (iPhone, Android, and more) at <http://www.mobile-barcodes.com/qr-code-software/> .